## STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON

## A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND REQUESTING THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION INTO THE 2006 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FACILITATE THE CREATION OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR RESIDENTS OF SANDY SPRINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs is committed to maintaining services and amenities previously provided by Fulton County to its residents; and

WHEREAS, when created, the City of Sandy Springs did not carry-forward the homestead exemptions offered to the residents of un-incorporated Fulton County; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and City Council to provide for tax relief to residents and property owners; and

WHEREAS, such homestead exemptions would allow residents and property owners the same benefits relating to property tax reductions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AND IT IS RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAID CITY COUNCIL.

By passage of this resolution, the City of Sandy Springs Mayor and City Council authorizes the City Attorney to introduce legislation into the 2006 Georgia General Assembly to create homestead exemptions for residents and property owners consistent with those exemptions currently provided to Fulton County un-incorporated residents.

**RESOLVED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2006.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Clerk

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